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## REPORT



## STATISTICAL TABLES

COMPLETE LIST  
OF  
ACCESSIONS AND LOANS  
FOR THE YEAR 1909

DESIDERATA  
AMERICAN PAINTINGS  
AND  
SCULPTURE

## DESIDERATA

### AMERICAN PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE

The following list is reprinted from the Annual Report for 1905 and 1906 with changes made necessary by recent additions. It was prepared by Mr. George H. Story in consultation with the following Trustees: Frederick Dielman, President of the National Academy of Design, Daniel Chester French and Robert W. de Forest, Secretary.

It contains the names of some of the best-known deceased American artists, who either are not at all or are not adequately represented in the Museum collections. It is believed that the Museum should have in its galleries at least one or two distinctly characteristic pictures of those artists who represent historically the development of American painting. There are included in the list those artists who are now represented, it may be, by several pictures, but of whom the Museum would be glad to have one or more works which may be distinctly classed as masterpieces. What the Museum desires is quality rather than quantity. This list is tentative and not inclusive. The more important names are indicated with an asterisk:

#### PAINTERS NOT REPRESENTED IN THE MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

*Smybert, John.....	(?) 1684-1751
*Blackburn, Jonathan B.....	about 1700-after 1760
Wright, Joseph.....	1756-1793
*Fulton, Robert.....	1765-1815
Robertson, Archibald (Miniaturist).....	1765-1835
Dunlap, William.....	1766-1839
*Malbone, E. G.....	1777-1807
*Jarvis, John Wesley.....	1780-1839
Otis, Bass.....	1784-1861
Frothingham, James.....	1786-1864
*Harding, Chester.....	1792-1866
Catlin, George ( <i>Indian Painter</i> ).....	1794-1872

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Jocelyn, N.....	1796-1881
Alexander, Francis.....	1800-1881
Weir, Robert W.....	1803-1889
Chapman, John Gadsby.....	1808-1889
Thompson, Jerome.....	1814-1886
Ames, Joseph.....	1816-1872
Rothermel, Peter F.....	1817-1895
Staigg, Richard M.....	1817-1881
Woodville, Richard Caton.....	about 1820-1856
Read, T. Buchanan.....	1822-1872
Darley, F. O. C.....	1822-1888
Hicks, Thomas.....	1823-1890
Hunt, Mrs. James M.....	about 1824-1844
Schussele, Christian.....	1824-1879
Irving, J. Beaufain.....	1826-1877
McEntee, Jervis.....	1828-1891
Hart, James McDougal.....	1828-1901
Eaton, J. O.....	1829-1875
Moran, Edward.....	1829-1901
Lambdin, George Cochran.....	1830-1896
Stone, William O.....	1830-1875

## PAINTERS INADEQUATELY REPRESENTED IN THE COLLECTIONS

*Copley, John Singleton.....	1737-1815
*Trumbull, Col. John.....	1756-1843
Peale, Rembrandt.....	1778-1860
Allston, Washington.....	1779-1843
Page, William.....	1811-1885
Baker, George A.....	1821-1881

## DESIDERATA

### AMERICAN SCULPTURE

The following list of some of the best-known deceased American sculptors who either are not at all represented or are not adequately represented in the Museum collections has been prepared by Mr. Daniel Chester French:

Rush, William—( <i>Probably no example obtainable</i> ).....	1756-1833
Frazee, John—( <i>Not represented</i> ).....	1790-1852
Augur, Hezekiah—( <i>Probably no example obtainable</i> ).....	1791-1858
Greenough, Horatio—( <i>Not represented</i> ).....	1805-1852
Dexter, Henry                   “   “   “ .....	1806-1876
King, John Crookshanks “   “   “ .....	1806-1882
Hughes, Ball.....	1806-1868
Hart, Joel T.—( <i>Not represented</i> ).....	1810-1877
Clevenger, S. V.....	1812-1843
Ives, Chauncey B.....	1812-1894
Mozier, Joseph.....	1812-1870
Crawford, Thomas.....	1813-1857
Palmer, E. D.....	1817-1904
Gould, Thomas R.....	1818-1881
Rinehart, William H.....	1825-1874
Jackson, J. A.—( <i>Represented by loan</i> ).....	1825-1879
Akers, Benjamin Paul—( <i>Not represented</i> ).....	1825-1861
Rogers, Randolph.....	1825-1892
Volk, Leonard Wells—( <i>Not represented</i> ).....	1828-1895
Rogers, John                   “   “   “ .....	1829-1904
Roberts, Howard           “   “   “ .....	1843-1900
Milmore, Martin           “   “   “ .....	1844-1883
Connelly, Pierce Francis “   “   “ .....	1840-

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## MEMBERSHIP

### LIST OF MEMBERS